

tried, in pursuance of the notice of appeal hereto annexed, do hereby certify and return that the following proceedings were had by and before me in said action :

On the first of February, eighteen hundred and sixty-nine, at the request of the plaintiff, I issued a summons in his favor and against the defendant, which is herewith sent. Said summons was, on the return day thereof, returned before me at my office ; and at the same time and place, the parties personally appeared. .

The plaintiff complained for goods sold and delivered to defendant to the amount of \$75. The defendant denied the right of the plaintiff to recover that amount for the goods, on the ground that he had paid, at or shortly after the purchase of said goods, . . . . . dollars thereon ; and he also claimed to have a set-off against the plaintiff to the amount of \$85 for board and lodging furnished to plaintiff, and work and labor done for him ; and he claimed to be entitled to judgment against the plaintiff for \$. . . . .

Both parties introduced evidence upon the claims so made by them, and after hearing their proofs and allegations, I rendered judgment in favor of the plaintiff and against the defendant, on the tenth February, eighteen hundred and sixty-nine, for \$65 damages, and for the further sum of \$3.75 costs of the action.

I also certify that on the eleventh February, eighteen hundred and sixty-nine, the defendant served the annexed notice of appeal on me, and at the same time paid me my fee of \$1 for making my return.

All of which I send, together with the process, pleadings, and other papers in the cause.

Dated this 15th day of February, 1869.

G. W. H. . . . .

*Justice of the Peace*

N. B.—If the cause was tried by a jury, state the fact and set forth the verdict, with the judgment thereon. It is not necessary to set out in the return a copy of any process,